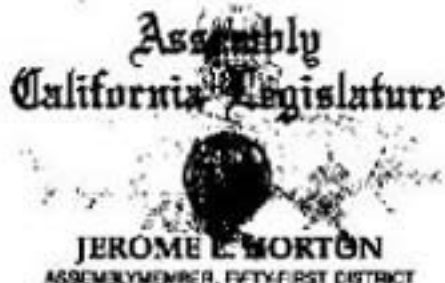


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April 19, 2002

Jeff Morales, Director
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Re: Route 1 (Lincoln Blvd.) widening project from La Tijera Blvd to Hughes Terrace (LMU Dr.)

Dear Mr. Morales:

I would like to thank you for the efforts of your District 7 staff in addressing the concerns of the local community in design of the Lincoln Blvd. (State Route 1) widening between La Tijera Blvd. and LMU Drive in the community of Westchester. As you know, this project will have a significant impact on the constituents within my district. My staff and I have met with Playa Vista representatives on several occasions, and I am pleased with their continued involvement with Caltrans in facilitating the resolution of community concerns raised by highway design and construction. By incorporating landscaped medians, street trees and other beautification features I am certain the quality of the finished product will benefit the local community and the region.

I commend Caltrans for their ongoing commitment to this project and their collaborative approach in response to community concerns and issues. I encourage Caltrans to continue to work with communities at the onset of the project and make that approach a permanent policy in all Caltrans operations.

Feel free to contact my office if I can be of any assistance, or to discuss any updates or inquiries you may have at (310) 412-6400.

Sincerely,

JEROME E. HORTON
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